



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Building our phonic knowledge through crafts, songs and creativity. Here is our "i" sound 😊

Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored the topic "My Health". Children learned about simple ways to keep their bodies healthy and strong.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story about the little princes that is learning the importance of clean hands, called "Wash Your Hands".

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we placed the healthy food items in the happy tooth and the unhealthy (highly processed, sugary) food items in the sad tooth.

In **Physical Development**, children worked in pairs to follow and mirror their friends' movements, followed by a fun fine-motor friendship station that encouraged cooperation and creativity.

In **Literacy**, we started with our phonic learning and learned two new sounds, "t" and "i", followed by our High Frequency words: "a & the".

In **Mathematics**, we finalized our learning of patterns and conducted our first knowledge check at the end of the week.

In **Understanding of the World**, we did a glitter germ experiment.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we designed a food colour plate.

On Thursday, we had so much fun learning about hygiene with Nurse Bombiejoy through an exciting role-play! Then, we visited our Kid'n Around Fruit & Vegetable Market, where we bought our favourite fruits and veggies. To finish our healthy adventure, we enjoyed a lovely picnic with our friends! What a fun day of learning, sharing and making happy memories!



Healthy
teeth are
happy
teeth
because
health is
wealth!

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we are excitingly diving into our new topic, "My Body", where children will discover how their bodies work and how to keep them strong! Through fun stories, discussions, and hands-on activities, we will explore external and inner body parts while learning the importance of healthy eating to fuel our growing bodies.

In **Literacy**, we will continue our phonics journey by learning the two new sounds "p" and "n", as well as two new High Frequency words "can" and "see".

In **Communication and Language**, we will continue focusing on and sequencing the story about the little princes that is learning the importance of clean hands, called "Wash Your Hands".

In **Mathematics**, we will focus on numbers 1,2,3- representation of numbers 1,2,3- subitize and composition of 1,2,3

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we will place the healthy snack plate filled with fuel foods, fruits and vegetables. Children will learn a lovely poem.



We learned about the
importance of clean hands
through a fun "germs
spreading" game 😊



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Our little shoppers explored fruits and vegetables while learning through imaginative play!



Tips for home:

- Please ensure your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.
- Display your child's work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- **Homework** will be sent out every Wednesday.

Brotherhood Initiative:

Let us teach our children that a good friend does not laugh at teasing or hurtful behavior or take part in it. Instead, they firmly refuse to join in, gently advise the person responsible, support those who are being teased or hurt, and ask the teacher for help when needed.



Full mouth

Full tummy

Full heart



Upcoming Events:

Thursday 1st October

I Can Challenge!

Get ready to move, stretch, jump, balance, and have lots of fun! Our "I Can Challenge" will encourage children to challenge their bodies through exciting activities and games while building confidence, coordination, strength, and perseverance.

Don't forget to send your child in old, casual clothes.

Let the challenges begin!



If you were wondering, how did we pay for our healthy foods, well let us show you our money 😊

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Final Note:

Routine is an important part of building your child's comfort level at school. Please make sure you drop your child off at school no later than 7:30 a.m. and pick them up at the end of the day at 12:30 p.m.

We look forward to working closely with you, to form a strong, home-school partnership, which will help to encourage your child to have a happy and successful year in Reception.